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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PSKOV ARMY BARRACKS WEST
(57-48-10N 028-17-52E)
PSKOV, PSKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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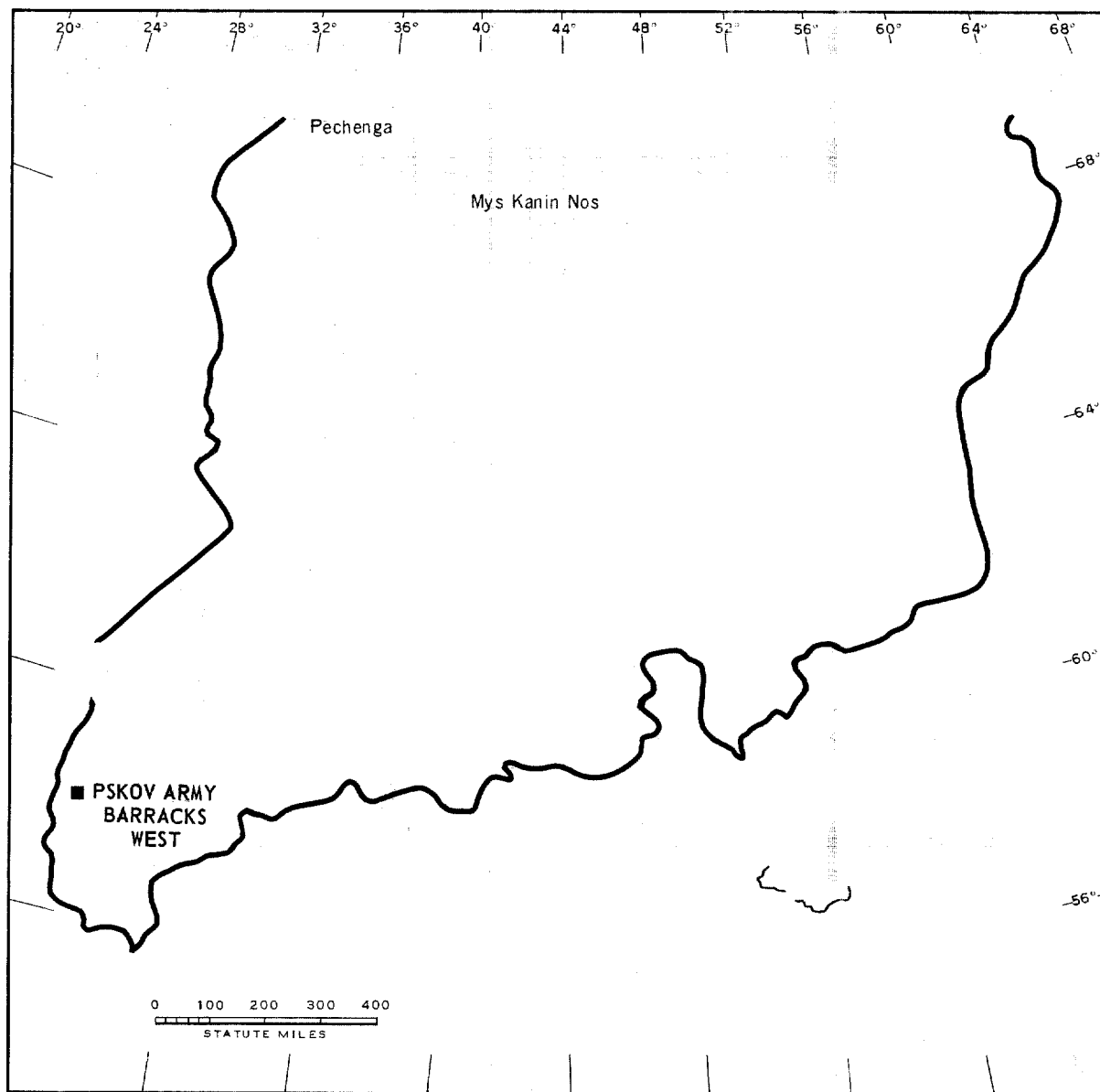


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PSKOV ARMY BARRACKS WEST.

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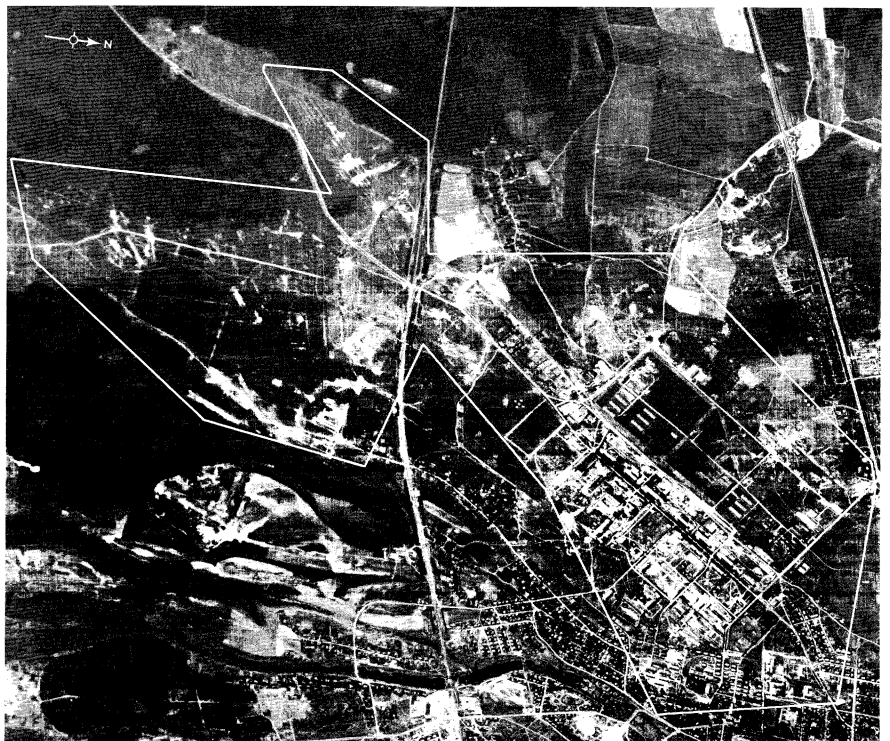


FIGURE 2. PSKOV ARMY BARRACKS WEST, PSKOV, USSR

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SUMMARY

Pskov Army Barracks West is located on the western edge of Pskov (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 600 acres. An associated training area covering approximately 500 acres is adjacent on the south.

25X1A The army barracks is divided into the following areas: 2 administrative (1 may be Pskov Hq 76 Abn Gds Rifle Division, [REDACTED])
25X1A [REDACTED] 2 general storage, 1 probable ammunition storage, 2 vehicle storage, 1 probable equipment storage, 2 athletic fields, and 3 small-arms ranges. The training area consists of 3 flat-trajectory/APC firing ranges and a possible range under construction.

25X1D Nine areas located within Pskov Army Barracks West and the training sector contain special training facilities for airborne units.
25X1A Pskov Army Barracks Cherekha [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] which also contains airborne training

facilities, is located 8 kilometers (km) south-east of this installation.

Two other facilities (not shown on sketch) which are associated with the army barracks are located southwest. One is a driver-training-area located 5 km southwest containing 2 figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses and an irregular-shaped driver course with several obstacles. The other, identified by a circular marker, is a probable airborne drop zone, located 8 km southwest. A possible parachute jump tower is in the vicinity of the drop zone.

The area was covered on [REDACTED] missions of interpretable photography between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No major changes were observed.

Activity remained relatively constant with the exception of the training area which showed no usage during winter months.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single track rail spur of the Pskov-Pechory rail line serves the installation.

Road Service

Primary roads from Pskov serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Pskov Airfield is located 5 km east.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 11 multistory barracks (each 255 by 50 feet), 2 multistory administration/barracks buildings (each 255 by 50 feet), 4 irregular-shaped administration buildings, and 20 support structures.

Area D2 contains 3 multistory adminis-

tration/barracks buildings (one 180 by 50 feet and two 150 by 50 feet) and 6 support buildings. This area, which is separated from the main portion of the installation, may be Pskov Hq 76 Abn Gds Rifle Division.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 30 storage buildings and 13 support structures. Two small-arms firing ranges are located within this area.

Area E2 is secured and contains 4 storage buildings and an open storage area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is double secured and contains 4 probable ammunition storage buildings.

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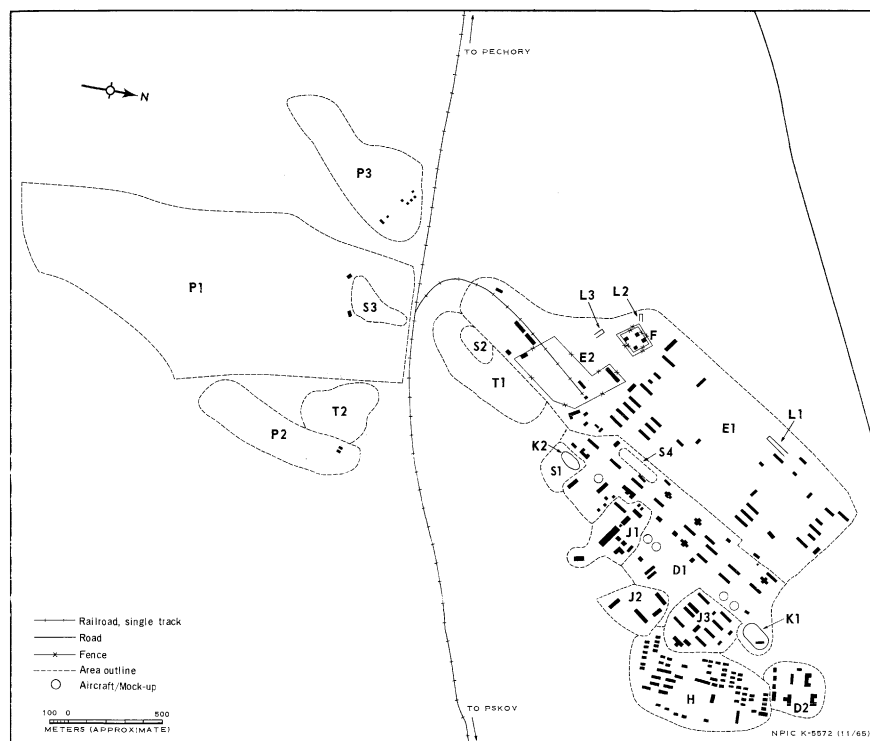


FIGURE 3. PSKOV ARMY BARRACKS WEST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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Other Buildings

Area H contains 56 quarters-type and 8 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building (400 by 60 feet), 3 vehicle storage structures (250 by 50 feet, 200 by 60 feet, and 130 by 45 feet), and 8 support buildings.

Area J2 contains 3 vehicle storage buildings (300 by 60 feet, 200 by 60 feet, and 150 by 60 feet), and 1 support structure.

Area J3 contains 1 T-shaped administration-type building, 11 probable equipment storage buildings (eight 260 by 60 feet and three 130 by 45 feet), and 2 support structures.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a 400- by 40-foot small-arms firing range.

Area L2 is a 120- by 40-foot small-arms firing range.

Area L3 is a 120- by 40-foot small-arms firing range.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 contains a 6,000-foot flat-trajectory firing range with numerous targets

at varying ranges and 2 probable moving targets and 2 range support buildings. APC's probably utilize this range by moving down the center lane and firing automatic weapons at targets on either side.

Area P2, a probable APC range, contains a 2,800-foot flat-trajectory firing range with stationary targets at varying ranges and 2 range support buildings.

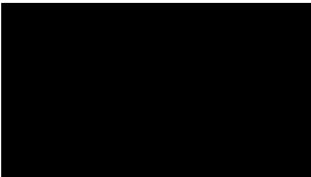
Area P3 contains a 2,800-foot possible vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range with impact areas and 7 small support buildings.

Special Training Facilities

Area S1 contains 14 aircraft/mock-ups used in airborne or air transportability training.

Areas S2-4 contain apparatus used in physical training.

In addition, each of the circles on the sketch contains an aircraft/mock-up used in airborne training.



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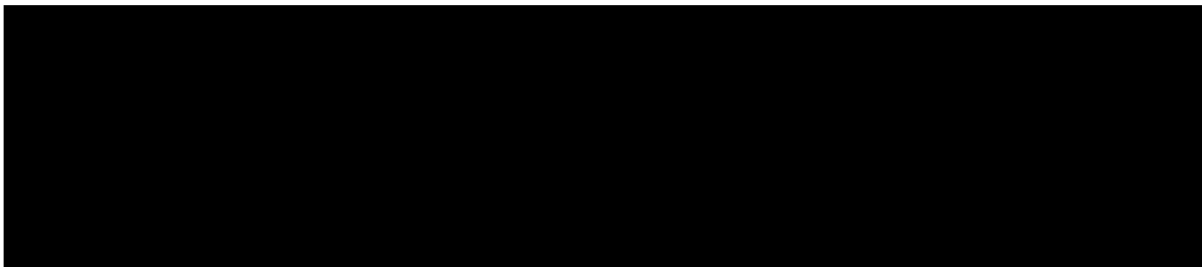
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